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Date: April 28, 2025

**Department of Political Science &  
Department of Journalism & Mass Communication**

**CIRCULAR**

An online guest lecture is scheduled to be conducted as part of the academic enrichment programs of the Departments of Political Science and Journalism & Mass Communication.

**Topic:** *Empowering the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India: Exploring Inclusive Policies*

**Speaker:** Prof. A. Nageswara Rao, Department of Political Science, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad

**Date:** May 1, 2025

**Time:** 2:00 PM 3.30 PM

**Mode:** Online (Google Meet)

All students of Honours programs and faculty members are requested to attend and actively

**Dr. Babjee Pothuraju**  
HoD, Dept. of Political Science & JMC



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## Minutes of the Webinar

**Date:** May 1, 2025

### Minutes of the Online Guest Lecture

**Time:** 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Platform:** Google Meet

The Departments of Political Science and Journalism & Mass Communication, Government College (Autonomous), Rajamahendravaram, organized an online guest lecture. The session began with a welcome note by Dr. S Sankararao Mallavarapu.

**Speaker:** Prof. A. Nageswara Rao from MANUU, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on *empowering the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India: Exploring Inclusive Policies*. He covered the historical and contemporary challenges faced by tribal communities in India, including socio-economic exclusion, land alienation, and the need for inclusive governance mechanisms.

Honours students and faculty members including Farah Yasroon, Saroja, Ramarao, Dr. Sankararao, and Padmakumari attended the session.

### Highlights of the Session:

- Deep dive into tribal policies and constitutional safeguards
- Challenges and gaps in current welfare schemes
- Role of civil society and media in tribal empowerment

The session ended with a Q&A in which students interacted enthusiastically.

**Vote of Thanks:** Given by S. Farha Yasroon



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**Venue: Department Staff Meeting (Online)**

## **RESOLUTION**

A staff meeting of the Departments of Political Science and Journalism & Mass Communication was convened on May 1, 2025, immediately after the successful completion of the online guest lecture by **Prof. A. Nageswara Rao**, Department of Political Science, MANUU, and Hyderabad.

After thorough discussion, the departmental staff unanimously resolved the following:

The faculty members appreciated the content and delivery of the lecture, recognizing its academic value for students and staff alike.

It was resolved to integrate key points from the lecture into classroom teaching, tutorials, and student project work to deepen understanding of tribal welfare and inclusive policy.

The staff agreed to plan a series of follow-up academic activities such as student seminars, debates, and assignments on tribal development themes.

The departments resolved to document the event and include it in the annual academic report of the college.

The staff recommended organizing more such online/offline expert lectures to enhance exposure to national-level policy discussions.

The resolution was proposed by **all the faculty members** and approved unanimously by all faculty members present in the meeting.

**Members Present:**

Farah Yasroon.

Saroja,

Ramarao,

Ramakrishna,

Sankararao,

Padmakumari,

**Approved by:**

**Dr. Babjee Pothuraju**

Head, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication & Political Science

**Dr. K. Seetamahalakshmi**

Head, Department of Social Work & Philosophy

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Lalitha Rao Akumathi (Presenting)

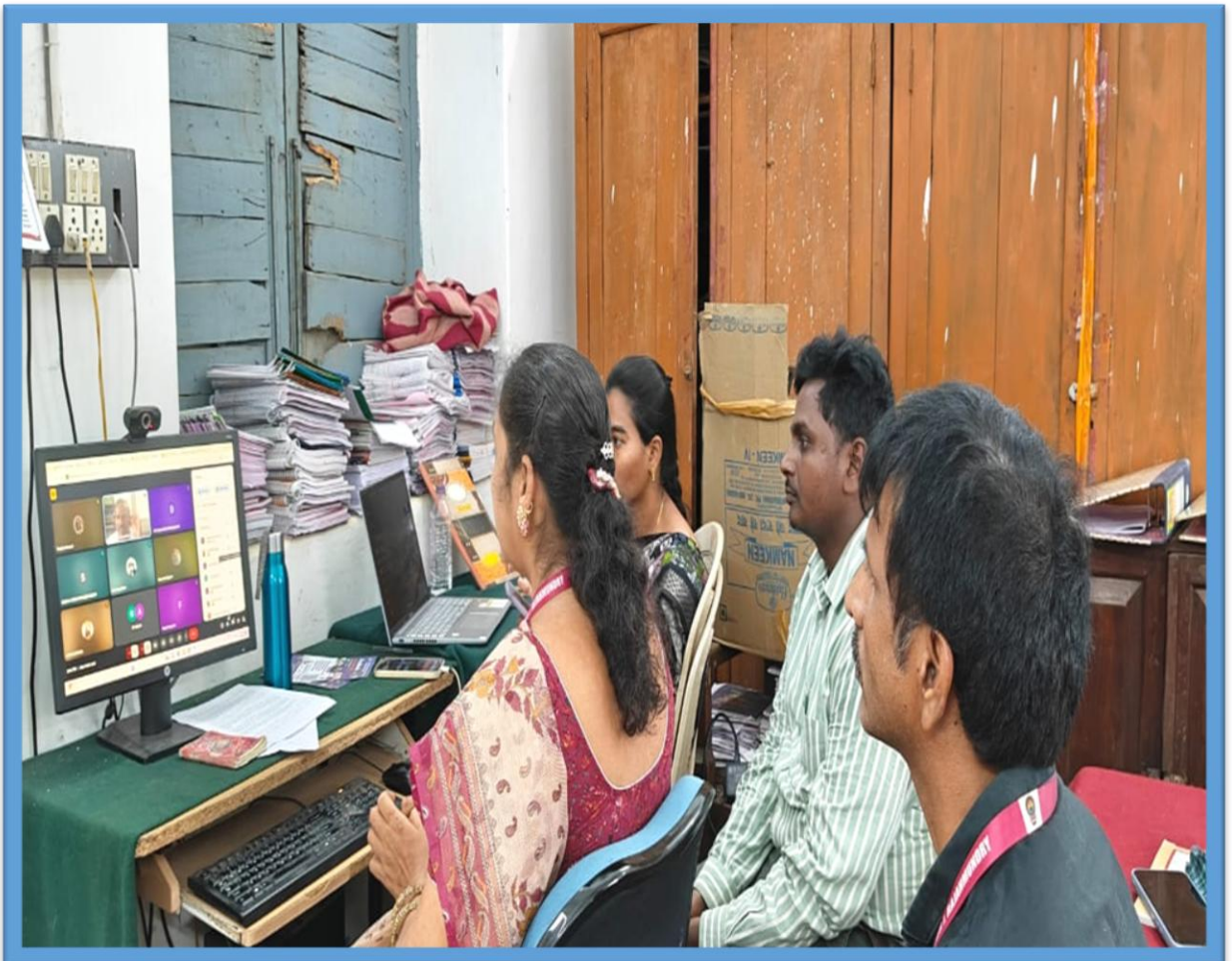
EMPOWERING THE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS IN INDIA: EXPLORING INCLUSIVE POLICIES

Prof. Akumathi Nagarewara Rao  
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Lalitha Rao Akumarthi (Presenting)

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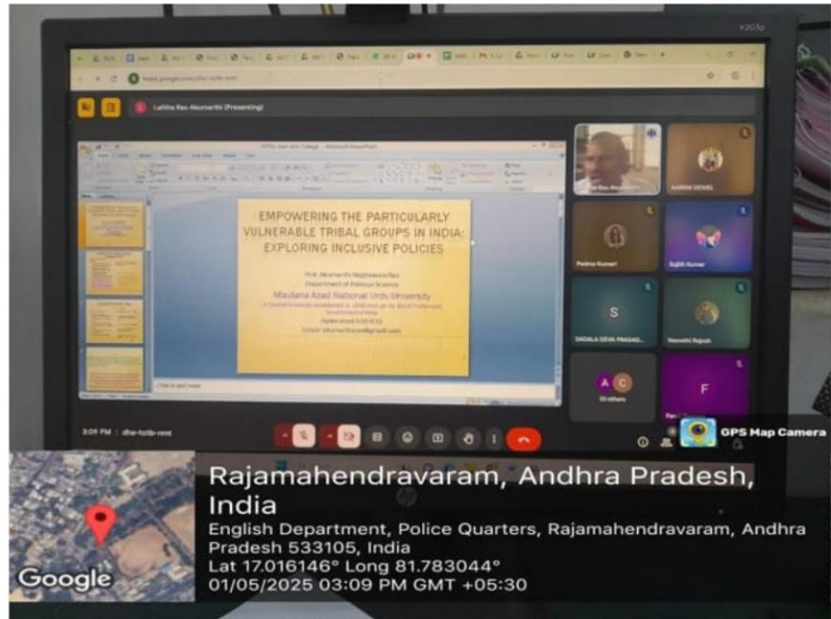
This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a grid of video thumbnails for participants. The top row includes thumbnails for 'Coastal Resilient Fut...', 'Lalitha Rao Akumarthi', 'Farah Yasroon', and 'Dr Kasturi Sita Mahal...'. The bottom row shows 'POLAMARASETTI DUR...', 'SAROJA P B L', 'chandra kiran', '31 others', and 'Padma Kumari'. A 'People' sidebar on the right lists 39 contributors, including Padma Kumari (You), AAREM DENIEL, ALLAMPALLI SANTHI SRI, Anand Sirmalla, chandra kiran, CHITIKELA DURGA ANJ., Coastal Resilient Future..., Dr Kasturi Sita Mahalaks..., and Farah Yasroon (Meeting host). The bottom status bar shows the time as 14:47 and the meeting ID as dhe-hzbtb-nmt.

This screenshot shows the same Zoom meeting, but now a presentation is being shared. The main window displays a Microsoft PowerPoint slide titled 'EMPOWERING THE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS IN INDIA: EXPLORING INCLUSIVE POLICIES'. The slide content includes the name 'Prof. Akumarthi Nageswara Rao', the department 'Department of Political Science', and the university 'Maulana Azad National Urdu University'. The 'People' sidebar on the right now lists 32 contributors, including Padma Kumari (You), AAREM DENIEL, ALLAMPALLI SANTHI SRI, ALURI DIVYA, Anand Sirmalla, chandra kiran, CHITIKELA DURGA ANJ., Dr Kasturi Sita Mahalaks..., and Duda Pravalika. The bottom status bar shows the time as 14:55 and the meeting ID as dhe-hzbtb-nmt. A Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom of the screen.

## Renowned Scholar Prof. A. Nageswara Rao Delivers Online Lecture on Tribal Empowerment at Government College

Rajamahendravaram, May 1, 2025, Ringside View: The Departments of Political Science and Journalism & Mass Communication at Government College (Autonomous), Rajamahendravaram, organized an online guest lecture on "Empowering the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India Exploring Inclusive Policies" on May 1, 2025. The session featured Prof. A. Nageswara Rao, a distinguished faculty member from the Department of Political Science at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad.

Prof. Rao provided an in-depth analysis of the socio-economic challenges faced by Scheduled Tribes and PVTGs, including land alienation, economic marginalization, and disparities in education and healthcare. He emphasized the importance of constitutional safeguards and inclusive policy interventions for tribal welfare and sustainable development. Students



from the Honours programs of both departments actively participated, engaging in meaningful discussions on tribal rights and governance. Faculty members, including Dr. Farah Yasroon, Dr. Saroja, Dr. Ramarao, Dr. Sankararao, and Dr. Padmakumari, attended the

session and appreciated the insightful discourse. Dr. Babjee Pothuraju, Head of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, and Dr. K. Seetamahalakshmi, Head of the Department of Political Science, praised the webinar for its academic value and relevance. They

highlighted the importance of such initiatives in fostering awareness and encouraging research on tribal and policy-related issues. The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session, enriching participants' understanding of tribal empowerment and inclusive development strategies.